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SUBJECT: SCED/GOCAR DISPUTE

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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES PROMPT REPORTING OF EVENTS
CONTAINED IN REFTELS. AF/C DIRECTOR BUCHANAN AND
AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE QUANTON SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH DDI
PRESIDENT JOLIS AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 2. PRIOR TO MEETING,
WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING VIA IMMEDIATE CABLE TEXT OF
JOLIS' JANUARY 26 REBUTTAL LETTER TO BOKASSA(PER PARA 3
REFTEL A).

2. DEPARTMENT WILL COMMUNICATE ITS VIEWS, AS REQUESTED
PARA 9 REFTEL B, FOLLOWING MEETING WITH JOLIS. IN THE
MEANTIME, ALTHOUGH CONCERNED OVER THE HEAVY-HANDEDNESS
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DISPLAYED BY GOCAR THROUGH ITS OCCUPATION OF DDI/SCED

OFFICES, DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH YOUR DECISION TO REFRAIN
FURTHER DEMARCHES TO BOKASSA ON THIS SUBJECT UNTIL
INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE.

3. IF APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY ARISES IN YOUR NORMAL
CONTACTS WITH OTHER GOCAR OFFICIALS, IT WOULD BE USEFUL
FOR YOU TO CORRECT MISUNDERSTANDING THAT CAR CHARGE
TO WASHINGTON CONVOKED BY DEPARTMENT AS A RESULT OF JOLIS'
EARLIER VISIT HERE. SCED/GOCAR DISPUT AND U.S. DESIRE
FOR A MUTUAL SETTLEMENT WERE BROUGHT TO CAR CHARGE'S
ATTENTION BY AF/C DURING TELEPHONE DISCUSSION OF OTHER
ROUTINE BUSINESS.

4. LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR PERIODIC SITREPS.
PLEASE INCLUDE AMEMBASSY OTTAWA AS ADDRESSE ON FUTURE
COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THIS SUBJECT.

5. FOR OTTAWA: REFTELS BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO. KISSINGER

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